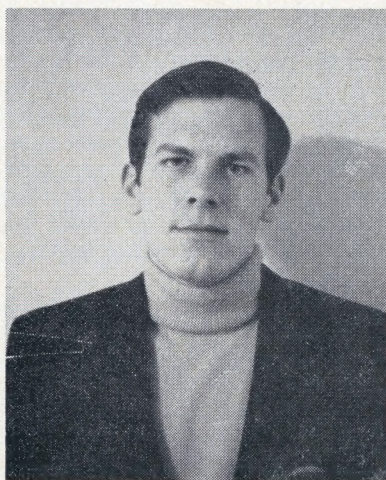
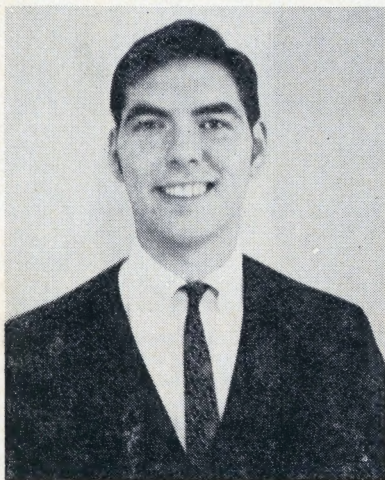


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Three students were recently awarded scholarships to Missouri Southern for the second semester. Dennis Thomas, a junior, received the Jon Alan Rippee Memorial Scholarship. The Ada Coffey Scholarship was awarded to Wilma Hosp, a senior. Alan Hendrickson, a junior, won the Carthage Soroptimist Club Scholarship. Applications for scholarships for the 1969 fall semester are available in the Financial Aids office in Room 305 of Hearn Hall.

New Orleans Symphony To Present Concert

The Joplin Community Concert Association will present the New Orleans Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra in concert at 8 p.m., tonight, in the Parkwood High School auditorium in Joplin.

Missouri Southern students will be admitted to the concert upon presentation of activity tickets.

The orchestra will travel to 33 cities for 130 performances during the 1968-69 season. Founded 33 years ago, the symphony has played in nearly every major city in the United States and in 21 other countries.

The New Orleans Philharmonic Symphony boasts several firsts. The orchestra is the first American orchestra to be sent on a State Department tour of Latin America, the first southern orchestra to perform extensively in the northern United States and the first southern symphony to tour the midwest.

The 85 members of the orchestra are recruited widely.

Only one musician in the orchestra, Vincent Orso, a member of the French horn section, is a native of New Orleans. There are four Koreans, two Japanese, two Canadians, two Israelis, one Hollander, one South African, one Argentinian and one Pole among the members. Others are natives of 30 of the 50 states in the United States.

Violinist Josef Picha and Cellist Jiri Bunata were recruited after they defected from Czechoslovakia and fled to West Germany.

Torkanowsky has appeared with many other orchestras as guest conductor. He has conducted in Philadelphia, Boston, Detroit, San Francisco, St. Louis, New York and Los Angeles. He conducted the Israel Philharmonic in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv and Haifa last October and November.

His guest conducting this season will include engagements in Detroit, Philadelphia and San Francisco.

Film Society Will Present Russian Film

The Spiva Art Center film society will present "Alexander Nevsky," the fourth program in the 1968-69 series, at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 18, in the Fine Arts Building.

A Russian film, "Alexander Nevsky" is based on the thirteenth century battle on the ice in Nijni-Novgorod. The film features Russian dialogue and subtitles.

Admission for those who do not hold season memberships is 75 cents for students and \$1 for adults.

Program notes will be furnished, and a discussion will follow showing of the film.

Other films in the series will include "Brandy for the Parson" and "Mamma Don't Allow" on March 11 and "Hiroshima Mon Amour" on April 15.

Persons seeking further information may call MA 3-0183.

Students May Apply For Scholarships

Scholarship and loan applications for the fall 1969 semester will be accepted until April 15 in Room 305 of Hearn Hall, according to Richard D. Humphrey, Missouri Southern Financial Aids Counselor.

A number of scholarships are available to qualified MSC students. Scholarship donors include interested individuals, service organizations, business groups and local civic organizations. Amounts vary from \$50 to \$500.

Several performing aids and awards are given to College students demonstrating high potential in basketball, football, music and dramatics. Application for these financial aids may be directed through the sponsor of a particular activity.

The Crossroads, The Chart and the education department offer student assistantships. Application for these grants should be made in writing and in person to the head of the particular department.

As many as four student loans are available. These include the National Defense

Student Loan, guaranteed loans from a bank or other financial institutions, educational opportunity grants awarded to students with exceptional financial need and small, short-term loans.

In addition to scholarships and loans, MSC sponsors a student employment program that assists students needing jobs while attending school. Students may work 15 hours a week in addition to regular classwork. During vacation periods, students may work a full 40-hour week.

The Federal Work-Study Program primarily assists students from low income families. Under this program, students may be employed by the College or by certain other nonprofit agencies. Work hours are restricted to 15 hours during the semester. However, in the summer or during vacation periods, the total number of work hours may be increased to 40.

Application for scholarships, student employment, and loans must be on file in the Financial Aids office in Room 305 of Hearn Hall.

'Soul Brothers' To Sponsor Dance

"A-B-C Soul Brothers Incorporated" will sponsor an informal dance from 8 to 12 p.m., this evening, in the ECM Student Center.

The Dance will be a "St. Louis Style" record hop with MSC students Ray Basye and Leonard Gay serving as disc jockies. Free dance lessons will be given.

Tickets will sell for 50 cents at the door. Any student may attend.

Tonight's record hop is the second dance that the "Soul Brothers" have sponsored. An estimated crowd of 175 persons attended a similar dance, January 10.

"A-B-C Soul Brothers, Inc." is a new organization that is interested in promoting more social activities for the Col-

lege. Because the founders of the group are MSC athletes who are not residents of the Joplin area, "Soul Brothers" hopes to create activities for out-of-town students who live in Joplin during the school year. By enlarging the number of social activities on campus, the group hopes to entice more out-of-district students to the College.

Officers for the "Soul Brothers" are Ray Basye from St. Louis, president; Leonard Gay from St. Louis, vice president; Courtney Sanders of St. Louis, secretary; Dale Green from Kansas City, treasurer; Horace Jackson from Atlanta, Georgia, sergeant-at-arms; and Ken Hall from Stuttgart, Arkansas, press secretary.

Queen Coronation to Climax Homecoming

Plans are being completed for 1969 basketball homecoming activities, February 15.

Candidates for the title of 1969 Basketball Queen are being sponsored by various campus organizations. Candidates and their sponsors are Linda Foster, Modern Language; Candy Cox, Sociology Club; Gloria Pedersen, Young Republicans; Patsy Fowler, Auto Tech Club; Suzy Greenwood, Association of Women Students; Gale Mudd, the MSC basketball team; Gail Scott, Circle K; Jan Smith, Math Club; and Dana Youngblood, Athletic Club.

The queen will be crowned during the halftime ceremonies of the MSC-Southwest Baptist game, February 15.

The Lions' team captain for the evening will crown the queen.

The Student Senate will sponsor a dance immediately following the game. Plans are incomplete, but the dance will be held in the College cafeteria and will be informal.

Homecoming is being sponsored by the cheerleaders and the athletic department. In an attempt to help sagging game attendance, the department is introducing the candidates at home games preceding the February 15 game, the last home game of the season. Students may vote for queen by presenting activity tickets at entrance to home games. Students may vote at each game they attend.



Basketball homecoming queen for 1969 will be crowned during halftime ceremonies of the MSC-Southwest Baptist game, February 15. Candidates for the title are Dana Youngblood, Jan Smith, Gloria Pedersen, Gail Scott, Linda Foster, Suzy Greenwood, Candy Cox and Gale Mudd. The ninth candidate, Patsy Fowler, was not present when pictures were taken.

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Cold Comfort or Security?

Most of us don't like having to walk a long way between classes and the cafeteria. Especially now that it is cold. We've been watching the Student Union slowly being built, and we probably are wishing construction would hurry up — at least to save a few cold feet and empty stomachs.

There is one good thing about the slow construction rate, though. It shows that we're not a pre-fabricated College.

Consider the birth of Cypress Junior College in California. In January a few years ago, the junior college board shooed away dairy cows from the 112-acre site. Seventy-four days later, in September, the speedy board had built 18 pre-fabricated buildings, and opened the doors to 2,300 students. On opening day, one college official warned a group of Marines who had come to raise the flag, "Don't pull too hard, fellas. That concrete the flagpole is in hasn't been set very long."

If our cold feet and empty stomachs can wait a little while longer, the slow construction of the student union should be pretty good insurance that nothing can bring down the house. — C. R.

MSC Drama Department To Host Workshop For Area Students

The Missouri Southern College drama department will host an interpreter's theater for high school students from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, February 15 in the Barn Theater, according to Milton Brietzke, MSC dramatics instructor.

Eleven area high schools will each send three students to read prose, poetry and narrative material for the drama workshop. These schools include Carthage, Carl Junction, Memorial, Webb City, Jasper, Monett, Seneca, East Newton, McDonald County, Parkwood and Miller.

Brietzke said that five MSC drama instructors will evaluate the various interpretative materials and make suggestions following the readings.

Brietzke also noted that MSC students who had participated in "Dandelion Wine" will give excerpts from this last major play production at

the close of the interpretative workshop.

Missouri Southern drama majors and minors will serve as hosts and coordinators for the event.



Dan Burns puts up a valiant fight against rough odds in a ping pong game at the ECM student center. Dan's opponents are director Ron Unser and Mike Braeckel. The center is open daily for students. The ECM coffee house is open from 8 to 11 p.m., Wednesday, Friday and Saturday nights.

Sociology Club To Sponsor Penny Drive

Sociology Club, Sigma Kappa Omega, is sponsoring a penny drive for the summer Youth Employment Service, now under the club's direction. Beginning February 10, the Sociology Club will have canisters stationed around campus for students to donate money. The canisters will be red with YES in white letters.

Donations will be used to buy equipment for YES and to meet costs for the organization such as telephone calls and supplies.

According to Laura Flesch, chairman of the Sociology Club's Ways and Means Committee, students wishing to contribute to YES may give their donations to club sponsors Conrad Gubera and John Eli or the organizations officers.

Donations via canisters will be taken through February 14.

Civil Service Exams Set For March

Students wishing to take United States Civil Service examinations should contact the MSC Placement Office within the next two weeks.

Fred Cinotto, director of placement, announced that the tests will be given on campus for the convenience of the students.

The three-hour tests will be administered by John Thomason of the U. S. Civil Service sometime in March if there is enough student interest. Dates for the examinations will be announced later.

Two exams will be given. One exam is given to prospective associate degree graduates for junior federal assistants. The second test, known as the federal service entrance exam, will be given to prospective baccalaureate degree graduates.



Second semester began much like the fall semester ended — with biting cold weather. Amid the confusion and complaints, students could be found standing in lines to register, standing in lines to pay fees and standing in lines at the bookstore. The whole situation could best be summed up by the student on the far right — watch watching.

Drama Dept. Chooses Cast for Third Play

The cast has been selected for the drama department's third production, Christopher Fry's "The Lady's Not for Burning." The play will be presented March 19-22 at the Barn Theatre.

Stan Graham and Paula Smith have been selected to play the leads in the play. Graham, an MSC drama veteran, will play Thomas, the disillusioned soldier in the comedy. Paula will portray Jennet, the lady who is falsely accused of witchcraft.

Other cast members are Bill Stiles as Richard, Nancy Waggoner as Alison, Roger Brown as Tappercorn, George Jones as the chaplain, Steve Kluthe as Tyson, Bruce Brown as Nicholas, Dennis Sanders as Humphrey, Steve Rose as Skippis and Kathy Watkins as Margaret.

"The Lady's Not for Burning" is a romantic, poetic fantasy that is set in the fifteenth century, although the play expresses modern themes such as the distaste for war, dissatisfaction with world conditions, the generation gap and protest movements. These dramatic ideas, however, are wound into a poignant comedy.

Director Milton Brietzke calls the play "the most sophisticated comedy we've undertaken."

"The Lady's Not for Burning" has a supernatural quality about it that makes it part of the drama department's theme for the year, "Year of Those Familiar Spirits." The MSC drama department will end the year with a production of the mystical "Faust."

JOTS

Three new cheerleaders were recently elected by the faculty and present squad members. New members are Debbie Riggs, Gale Mudd and Charlotte Duke. Remaining squad members are Dana Youngblood, Candy Cox, Suzy Greenwood, Christine Mathews. Yell leaders are Bruce Brown and Steve Hokanson.

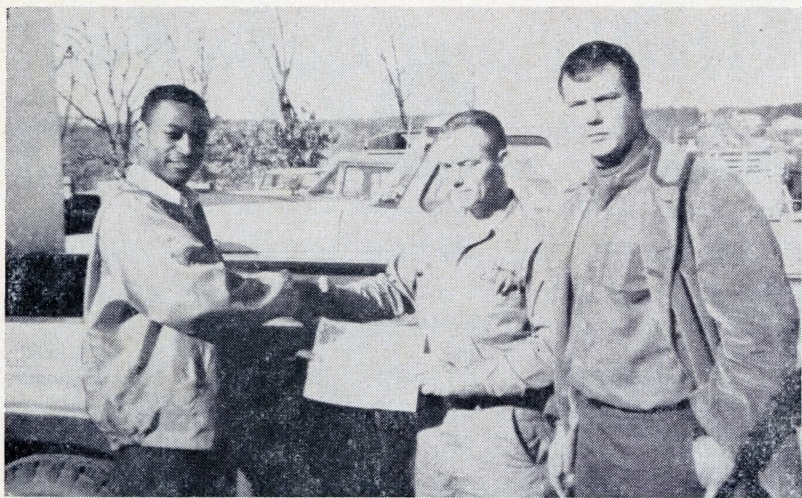
Student Senate has changed the time for its weekly meetings. Senate will meet this semester at 12 noon every Thursday in the choir room of the Music Building. All students are invited to Senate meetings.

Darral Dishman, MSC art instructor and director-curator of the Spiva Art Center, created a demonstrational painting before the audience in a presentation, January 21, at the Center. Dishman's topic was "Director's Demonstration III."

Students wishing to work on the Crossroads this semester should attend a reorganizational meeting, 6 p.m., Wednesday, in the Crossroads building.

Skin and scuba diving lessons will be given at 7 p.m., February 5, at the Joplin YMCA. Lessons will be given by the Joplin Show Me Divers.

Library hours for this semester are 7:30 a.m. to 10 p.m., Monday through Thursday; 7:30 to 5 p.m. on Friday; 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday; and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday.



Courtney Sanders, president of the Auto Tech Club, presents William Pepper with a certificate making him an honorary member of the organization. Club vice president Skip Hoover takes part in the presentation.

Auto Tech Club Names Honorary Members

The Auto Tech Club recently presented honorary membership certificates to seven individuals who have aided the club during the year.

Honorary membership was bestowed upon Dr. Leon Billingsly, president of the College; Dudley Stegge, dean of men; Bill Pepper of Pepper's Welding who supplied ATC with material and space for homecoming float building; William Pearson, former president of ATC; and Brian Bickel, director of the food service and the College cafeteria who provided ATC with materials, space and assistance for the club's bean feed.

Two women were also made honorary Auto Tech Club members. Yvonna Wilson, MSC dean of women, was made the ATC "first lady." Janice Gayle Hart, an MSC student, became the club's "second lady" for her interest in the club and for assisting in building the homecoming float.

The Auto Tech Club, now in its second year of organization, has 42 members. Dwight Mason is the club's sponsor.

This year's activities for the club include its bean feed, the football homecoming float building, and sponsoring a basketball homecoming candidate. Future plans include a trip to Kansas City to visit the Ford assembly plant, the Delco battery plant and the

Trustees Name Science-Math Building

The Missouri Southern College board of curators-trustees recently voted to name the science-mathematics building the L. R. Reynolds, Jr. Science and Mathematics Building in honor of the late Joplin banker and College regent-trustee.



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MSC Nurses Give Seminars

The MSC Student Nurses' Association is currently presenting a series of seminars in Joplin and at surrounding area high schools as part of the high schools' "Career Day" programs.

The scheduled seminars began with presentations at Baxter Springs, Galena, Riverton and Crowder College. Speakers from MSC included Mrs. Sondra Duncan, president of the organization; Twyla Ryan, co-chairman of the recruitment committee; Mrs. Patricia Trago, recording secretary; and Mrs. Betty Brewer, member of the association.

The seminars include slides of the MSC students at work, both in lab and on campus, with accompanying narrative, posters, pamphlets and school literature. The organization's goal is to facilitate involvement between the community and the pre-professional student nurses' association, with the view toward furthering high school students' knowledge of the MSC nursing program.

The next scheduled seminar will be presented at Seneca, February 10. Any interested parties and prospective nursing students may attend the evening program.

University Women Invite Students As Guests

Deanna Bendure and Kathleen Bagby, MSC juniors, were guests of the Joplin Branch of the American Association of University Women at the organization's January 18 luncheon meeting.

Each month, the A.A.U.W. invites students from various College departments to be guests of the club and to meet members. The organization hopes to have each College department represented at their meetings.

At the January 18 meeting, Deanna represented the elementary education division, and Kathleen, an English major, represented the journalism department and The Chart.

The American Association of University Women has had

the program of inviting students for several years. This enables students to receive first hand knowledge of the organization and its activities. The A.A.U.W. is open to all women college graduates and includes many women teachers from the area, including some of the MSC faculty members.

Miss Jane Blades, MSC English instructor, serves as the A.A.U.W. coordinator in inviting college students.

The program for the January 18 luncheon was presented by American Field Service students attending Joplin high schools this year. The students were Marilynne Segall of South Africa, Mats Hjelm of Sweden, Maximo Vento-Torres of Spain and Wiboon Nakornjaropong of Thailand.

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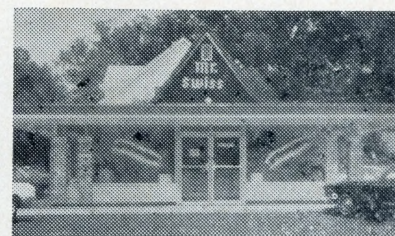
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Injuries Hamper Lions On Three-Game Jaunt

Frank Davis' Missouri Southern basketball Lions suffered from injuries last week, coming out on the short end of each game of their three-game road trip.

Southern journeyed to Wichita, Kansas, on January 20, where Sacred Heart College secured a 67-65 verdict. On January 22, the Lions suffered a 114-78 setback at the

hands of Culver-Stockton College in Canton, Missouri. Central Methodist topped MSC, 68-60, on January 23.

Injuries hampered the Lion effort during the three-game journey. In the Sacred Heart tussle, 6-3 forward Ray Krogh suffered an ankle injury. Darrell Paul, 6-5 forward, sprained an ankle against Culver-Stockton. In the same

game, pivot Bill Cole accumulated three fouls during the first three minutes of play and saw only limited action from that point on.

Hampered by the front-line deficit, the Lions gave the height advantage, as well as the home-court advantage, to their opponents.

Junior guard Johnny Oestreich and junior jumping jack Greg Fulton led MSC against Sacred Heart with 24 and 20 points, respectively. Jack Gipson and Louis Edwards each scored 13 points for the hosts.

Sacred Heart held a 38-30 lead at the half and managed to hold off the Lions' late surge and secure the decision.

Fulton again sparked against Culver-Stockton, leading the Lion attack with 18 points. Paul netted 16 points before injuring his ankle, and reserve forward Rod Sinclair scored 13 for Davis' crew. Tony Robertson, 6-8 center, paced the hosts with 34 points, followed by Lance Robertson with 17 counters. Four other Culver-Stockton cagers scored in double figures.

Randy Hubbard's 24-point performance paced Central Methodist past Southern in the finale of the three-game trip. John Searfoss and Tom Pundman each added 11 for the victors. Cole had 17 points for Southern, followed by Fulton with 12 and Bill Harmon with 11.

The road trip left Southern with a 12-9 standard for the season.

Gary Wofford Sparkles As Lions Trip Conway

Missouri Southern's basketball Lions, paced by 5-10 sophomore guard Gary Wofford, turned back State College of Arkansas of Conway, 87-79, in a contest played in the Southern gymnasium on January 18.

The Lions connected on 60 per cent of their field goal attempts en route to their victory over the Conway contingent. The verdict boosted Southern's standard for the season to 12-6.

Wofford canned 11 field goals and three charity tosses to lead all scorers with 25 points. Greg Fulton chipped in with 18 points for the victors, while Bill Cole added 15.

Conny Johnson, 6-2 forward, and Mike Bridges, 5-9 guard, directed the Conway attack with 20 points each.

The Lions held a 39-36 margin at halftime, but the Bears

from Conway battled the hosts throughout the contest.

Cole paced the Lions in rebounding in the game with 15. Fulton added 10 caroms for the victors. Cole also was deadly from the floor, connecting on seven of nine field goal attempts.

Johnny Oestreich, junior playmaker, contributed seven assists to the winning effort and also scored seven points.

Southwest Topples Lions in Overtime

Southwest Baptist College's Bearcats, led by 6-7 center Jess Horner, trimmed Missouri Southern, 74-72, in overtime in a contest played on the MSC hardwoods on January 11.

The visitors held a 39-31 bulge at halftime, but the Lions fired up during the second half. A tip-in by Bill Cole with three seconds left tied the game at 66-66 at the end of regulation play.

Horner scored 22 points for the visiting quintet, leading all scorers in the game. Ray Krogh led Southern with 15 points. Cole and Johnny Oestreich each added 14 for the Lions, while Greg Fulton and Gary Wofford each had 11.

Apathy and Basketball

Apathy seems to be a big word around this campus. For the past two years, students have said, "Apathy this, apathy that, apathy here, apathy there, etc."

It seems that perhaps these students who talk about the apathy of whatever or whomever they are talking about are apathetic, if that makes any sense.

We do have a basketball team here. We really do. And a pretty fine club, too. At this writing, Frank Davis' Lions were 12-9 for the season. That's not bad for a team currently engaged in its first campaign as a four-year school.

The success of the team surely cannot be attributed to student support. The turnout for football games was bad, and it was imaginable that more students would attend basketball games, especially since roundball is an indoor sport.

But what has happened? Visiting schools bring more fans than MSC has present at home games. The same cluster of fans attend the games. About a grand total of 20.

Some said that MSC's football team had a losing record, so why go out and watch them? MSC's basketball team has a winning record. Apathy . . .

Which reminds this scribe of something his uncle once said when asked, "Do you know what apathy is?" His uncle replied, "No, and I really don't give a damn, either."

MSC's cagers offer everything that a fan would care to observe. We have good shooters, good jumpers and good ball-handlers.

Maybe these students who don't attend games have some kind of a deal going with the custodians over at the new MSC fieldhouse. There's not much cleaning up to do after an attendance of 20 at a basketball game. They are even thinking about leaving the stands folded up during the game, or even transforming the gymnasium into classroom space.

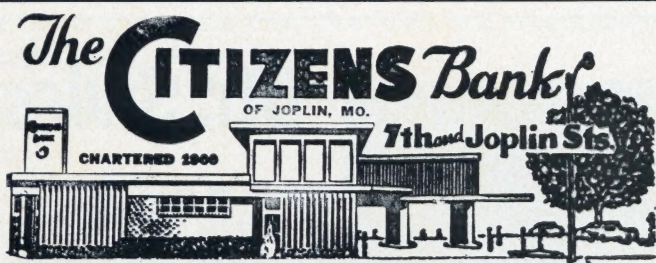
Yes, Virginia; there is an MSC basketball team.

— J.M.

Lions Turn Back John Brown Five

MSC's Lions employed a tenacious second-half press to defeat John Brown University, 78-76, in a tilt played here on January 6.

Greg Fulton led the balanced Lion attack with 18 points, followed by Gary Wofford with 14, Ray Krogh with 12 and Bill McDougal with 11.



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